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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, the due date for which having been extended one (1) month to Saturday December 14, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following:

--SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A FERROELECTRIC CAPACITIVE FILM--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter disclosed therein.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a lower electrode formed on a substrate;

a capacitive insulating film formed out of a ferroelectric film on the lower electrode;

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